

NEW YORK CITY.

THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Collison Case—Appeal.

Before Judge Nelson.

Charles E. James vs. The Steamboat Suffolk County.—In this case the court heard arguments in appeal against a decision of the District Court, and then adjourned, reserving decision.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Before Judge Blatchford.

William MacDonald vs. The Steamboat Starlight.—This case was resumed by Judge Blatchford at the sitting of the court. The cause of libel, as reported in the Herald of Tuesday, was a recovery for damages sustained by the libellant in a collision with the steamer Starlight, on the 6th of November, in the British ship Douglas and the steamboat Starlight, in August, 1892. Mr. MacDonald was the owner of the libellant, and Mr. Robert Benedict for the defendant, after which the Judge took the papers and reserved his decision.

Petitions Filed in Bankruptcy Yesterday.—**Jonathan Cunningham;** referred to Register Williams. **Mark Hoy;** referred to Register Fitch. **Charles Dineen;** referred to Register Allen. **Michael Cies;** referred to Register Dwight.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Before Commissioner Osborn.

Charge of Assault on the High Seas.—**The United States vs. William Armstrong.**—In this case the Commissioner took the evidence of John Long and James Calkin, who deposed that Armstrong was first mate on the ship Daniel Webster and the defendant seaman that Long is a resident of Rhode Island, in the United States, and had shipped on board the Daniel Webster at London, Great Britain, in February last, on a voyage to New York; that while on the passage in April, and on the high seas, the defendant on Friday night, in his berth, and in that state Armstrong, raised upon him, pulled him out on deck, threw him down and kicked and struck him on the head and face with great violence, and then returned to his berth, and breaking some of his front teeth. In the defendant's state in which he lay he was unable to resist his assault or protect himself. The Commissioner ordered William Armstrong to bail in \$500 to answer before the grand jury.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Action Against an Insurance Company.

Before Judges Monell, Jones and Garvin.

Sarah F. Lloyd, respondent, vs. The Guardian Life Insurance Company, appellants.—The action in this case was on a policy of insurance for the life of E. Lloyd, Jr. for the sum of \$10,000, issued by the defendant company on the 1st of January, 1886, for the benefit of his daughter, the plaintiff. The policy provided that in the event of the death of the insured, the sum of \$10,000 was to be paid to the plaintiff. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant company had refused to pay the sum of \$10,000 to her, and that she was entitled to the same. The court granted judgment for the plaintiff.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART 2.

Action Against the Erie Railway Company.

Before Judge Nelson.

John J. Townsend, Administrator of Anders Gustaf Anderson, vs. The Erie Railway Company.—The hearing of this case was resumed this morning at the sitting of the court. The action was brought to recover \$5,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by the relatives of the deceased, who was killed while a passenger on one of the defendant's cars by a collision with a freight car on the Erie Railroad at Southfield in August, 1892. The defendant admitted the facts alleged, and the question was as to the amount of damages. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$3,000.

COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT PART 1.—Nos. 1092, 1271, 1272, 1273, 1274, 1275, 1276, 1277, 1278, 1279, 1280, 1281, 1282, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1288, 1289, 1290, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1326, 1327, 1328, 1329, 1330, 1331, 1332, 1333, 1334, 1335, 1336, 1337, 1338, 1339, 1340, 1341, 1342, 1343, 1344, 1345, 1346, 1347, 1348, 1349, 1350, 1351, 1352, 1353, 1354, 1355, 1356, 1357, 1358, 1359, 1360, 1361, 1362, 1363, 1364, 1365, 1366, 1367, 1368, 1369, 1370, 1371, 1372, 1373, 1374, 1375, 1376, 1377, 1378, 1379, 1380, 1381, 1382, 1383, 1384, 1385, 1386, 1387, 1388, 1389, 1390, 1391, 1392, 1393, 1394, 1395, 1396, 1397, 1398, 1399, 1400, 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, 1408, 1409, 1410, 1411, 1412, 1413, 1414, 1415, 1416, 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, 1421, 1422, 1423, 1424, 1425, 1426, 1427, 1428, 1429, 1430, 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